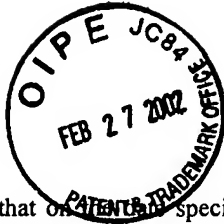


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Applicants : Brian W. Huber and David R. Brown

Attorney Docket No.: 500125.02

Serial No. : 10/007,871

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Omitted Item(s) dated December 31, 2001. The Notice states that Figures 9 and 10, as described in the specification, appear to have been omitted from the application. A copy of the Notice is enclosed. On December 28, 2001, applicants filed a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment identifying the drawing change, a Request for Drawing Change (Figures 6-10) and a Transmittal for Filing Formal Drawings (Figures 1-10). Enclosed are copies of the Amendment, Request and Transmittal with applicable figures. Also enclosed is a copy of the return postcard with the PTO's date stamp of receipt.

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The omitted items were submitted prior to the date of the Notice, therefore, applicants believe no fee is due. However, if required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge a petition fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Respectfully submitted,

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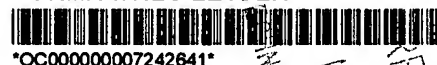
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 9 & 10 described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

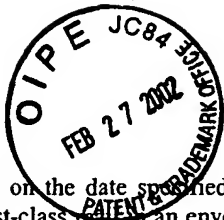
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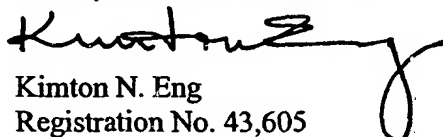
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Sir:

Drawing changes, as indicated in red on the attached drawings and as described in the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment Remarks, filed herewith, are hereby submitted for approval by the Examiner.

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Sir:

Enclosed are 4 sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-10, for filing in the above-identified application.

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